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Re application of: Ni *et al.*

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April, 24 2000.
Reconsideration of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 14-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND claim 10 as follows:

A. 10. (Once Amended) The apparatus as recited in claim [7]8 wherein at least a

*portion of the moveable barrier is within 1/8 inches to 2 inches of the wafer when in
the first position.*

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